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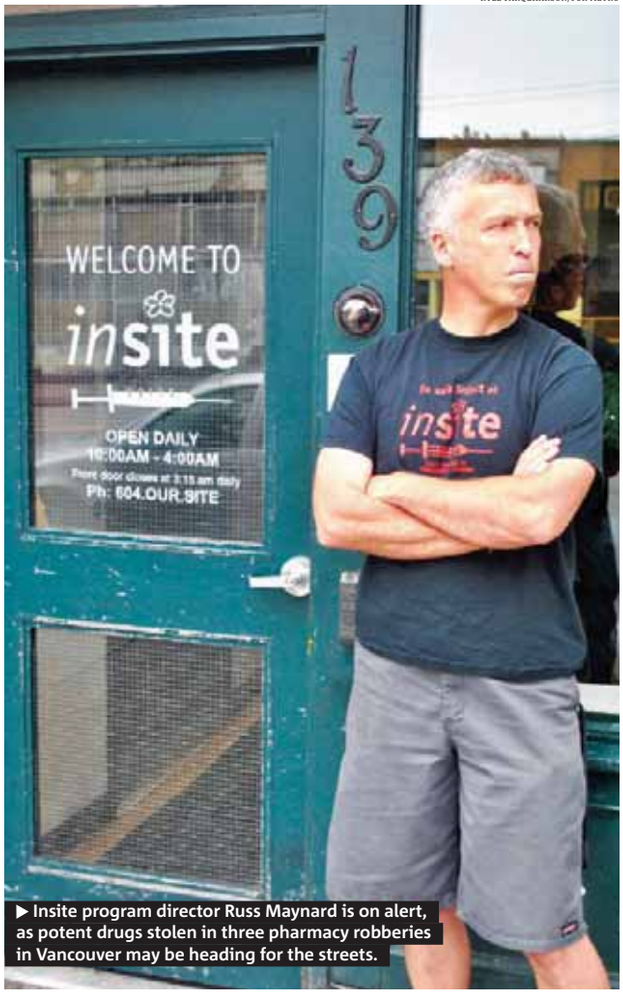

▶ Insite program director Russ Maynard is on alert, as potent drugs stolen in three pharmacy robberies in Vancouver may be heading for the streets.

Pharmaceutical thefts lead to police warning

▶ Three pharmacies have been robbed ▶ Police say the potentially toxic drugs could be sold on the streets and endanger lives

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Police and health-care professionals have issued a stern warning to Lower Mainland drug users following three separate pharmacy robberies in Vancouver Friday.

"Life for drug users in the city of Vancouver may have become more dangerous," said VPD Const. Lindsay Houghton, who added that tragic consequences could follow if the stolen drugs fell into the wrong hands.

Among the pilfered pharmaceuticals are dexedrine (speed), Ritalin, methadone and a variety of opiate pain relievers and anti-anxiety medications. Officials insist that the drugs are potentially toxic, and especially perilous when mixed.

"The reason it's dangerous to mix opium-based drugs (like methadone, prescription painkillers and heroin) is because they have different half-lives," said Insite program director Russ Maynard, who added that methadone stays in a person's system much longer than most other opiates, increasing the likelihood of an overdose.

It's also extremely difficult for drug users to assess the strength and purity of a street-bought product without bringing it to a safe injection site for analysis, said Maynard.

"My gravest concern would be for people who have never used (drugs), who can risk death as a result," added Mark Townsend of Insite.

He emphasized that prescription medications are often more potent than typical street drugs — and therefore more harmful.

Investigation

- Police are investigating the possibility of a link between the robberies, which took place from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. No pharmacy staff were injured in any of the heists.

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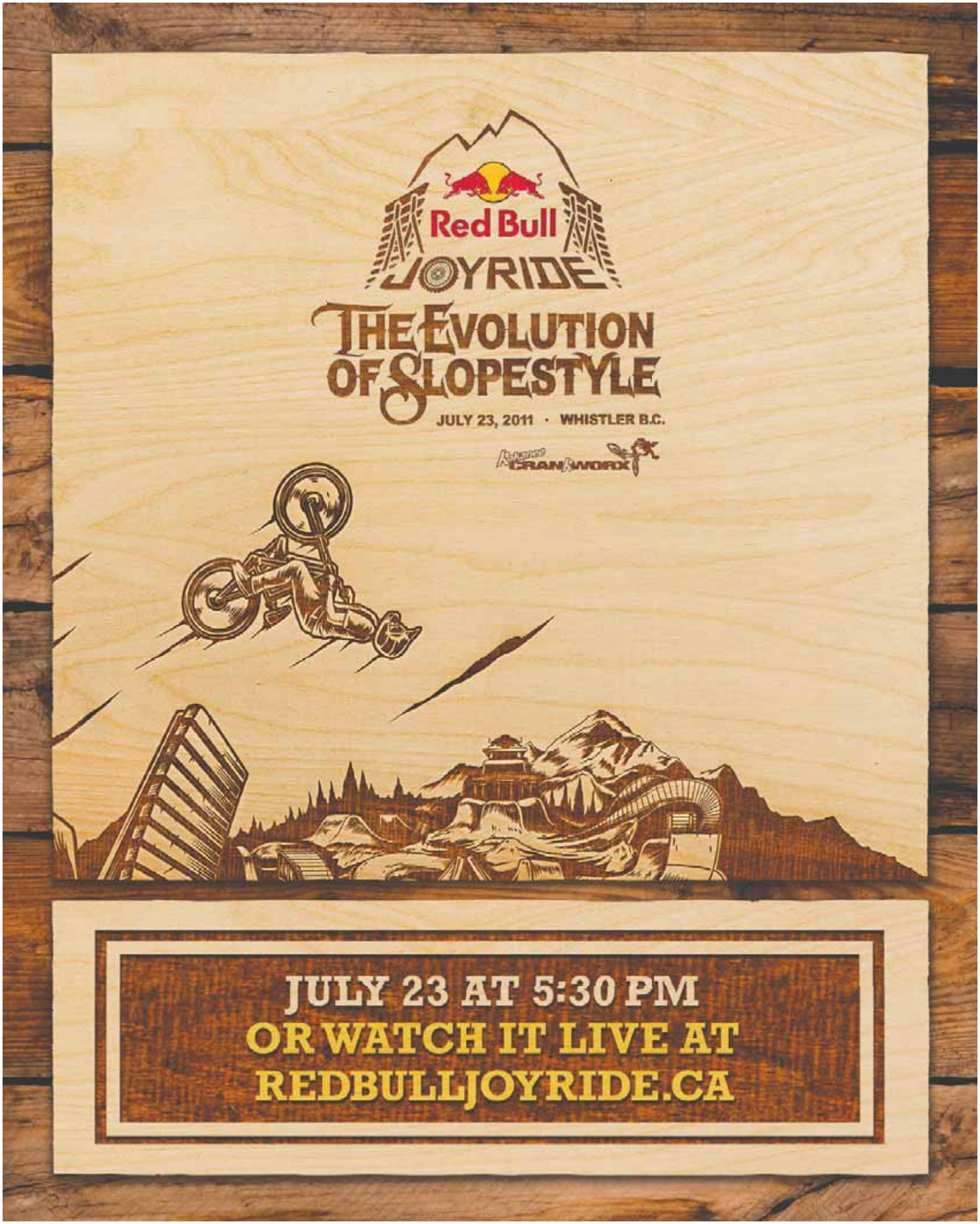
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Mock TV show taxi kills pedestrian

A 61-year-old man was hit and killed by a replica taxi used in the Canadian version of the TV game show Cash Cab late Friday night in the Downtown Eastside.

Andrew Burnstein, president of Castlewood Productions Inc., said in a statement the team sends out thoughts and prayers to the Surrey man and his family.

The incident happened in the 200 block of East Cordova Street as a crew member drove the mock cab back to a storage facility after filming.

Vancouver Const. Lindsey Houghton said the driver remained at the scene and has been co-operating with police as the case remains under investigation.

Meanwhile, a 34-year-old woman is recovering in hospital after allegedly being struck by a hit-and-run driver Saturday morning on Main Street near 60th Avenue.

Police are searching for a dark-coloured 2003-2007 Nissan Murano with front-end damage, including a broken headlight.

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▶ Vancouver police investigators survey a cab used on the game show Cash Cab after a collision with a pedestrian in downtown Vancouver late Friday night.

Kiss and tell with rock royalty

- Gene Simmons says support from Canadians is heartwarming
- Expresses love for partner

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Rocker Gene Simmons said he takes a step back to become Mr. Tweed when he's here in Canada and lets his longtime partner become the centre of attention.

"I know my place," the Kiss frontman and founder said yesterday at the Boulevard 500 Show 'N' Shine in Coquitlam. "I know that I'm an invited guest and this is Shannon's territory."

It was also heartwarming to see the continued support of Canadians after all these years for their hit TV show Gene Simmons Family Jewels, he added.

He gives credit to Tweed for raising their children.

"The reason Sophie and Nick are who they are, it's because of Shannon."

"It happens to be a TV show and it's also our lives."
GENE SIMMONS ON HIS REALITY TV SHOW, GENE SIMMONS FAMILY JEWELS

Tweed, a former playmate from St. John's, said their family dynamic works because their children are "intelligent and emotionally mature" under the spotlight.

"I think we're more realistic than most normal families," 19-year-old Sophie added, referring to how drinking is not tolerated in their home.

When asked about the best show he had in Canada, the God of Thunder said Kiss's performance in Abbotsford last June 27 would probably be it, as the Kiss Army turned out in full force to watch them.

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▶ Rocker Gene Simmons and longtime partner Shannon Tweed are pictured yesterday at the fifth annual Boulevard 500 Show 'N' Shine in Coquitlam.

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The military was crucial to Egypt's revolution. Now some fear it's the new Mubarak. Scan code for story.

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The federal government is hitting the road to ask tough questions about immigration policy. Guidy Mamann has more at metronews.ca/immigration.

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Questions raised over flag contract

Under international trade agreements, Canadian flags are not required to be made in country

It should be a good-news story: An Ontario manufacturer beats out a dozen factories in China in a competition to produce 400,000 Canadian flags for the federal government.

But the $294,000 contract awarded to Toronto-based Scythes Inc. earlier this year has raised questions about whether the tendering process was fair.

Scythes Inc., parent of Flying Colours International, was one of 18 firms that bid to produce small nylon flags for distribution to new Canadians at citizenship ceremonies.

The company won the contract not because its prices were lower — internal documents obtained under the Access to Information Act show their bid was the second-highest, behind another Ontario firm.

Scythes got the contract because the other bidders submitted samples that a Public Works official said were technically non-compliant. Colours were off or staples were missing.

"Something doesn't smell very good here," says Michael Blanchard, whose Ottawa-based Adware Promotions Inc. made a bid that was $220,000 cheaper.

The purchase is also unusual because Citizenship and Immigration had budgeted only $140,000, requiring delivery by March 10, three weeks before the fiscal year end.

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Flag wars

- This is Michael Blanchard's second bad experience with a flag order that Public Works has tendered on behalf of Citizenship and Immigration.
- In 2007, 12 bidders responded to a tender for 150,000 nylon flags — and 11 of them were declared technically non-compliant by a Public Works official.
- Scythes Inc. won that contest as well, with a $121,000 contract that was about $80,000 higher than Blanchard's bid.

Murder. Acquittal

▶ Casey Anthony walks out of the Orange County Jail with her attorney, Jose Baez, during her release in Orlando yesterday. Anthony was acquitted last week of murder in the death of her daughter, Caylee. The prosecution argued Anthony had suffocated the little girl with duct tape.

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Anthony freed from jail

Casey Anthony, 25, walked out of jail a free woman yesterday, facing shouts of "baby killer" just days after being acquitted of murder in the death of her two-year-old daughter Caylee, whose remains were found in 2008.

Ousted Mubarak not in coma, doctor says

Hosni Mubarak's lead doctor denied yesterday that the ousted Egyptian president had suffered a stroke or was in a coma, as Mubarak's lawyer claimed.

Dr. Assem Azzam said the 83-year-old Mubarak only had a bout of low blood pressure. Mubarak's lawyer said he had a stroke and was in a coma.

Mubarak has been in a hospital since April under arrest.

He's said to be suffering from heart trouble.

The former president is set to face trial in about two weeks on charges he ordered the killings of protesters during the 18-day uprising that ousted him on Feb. 11.

A conviction could carry the death penalty.

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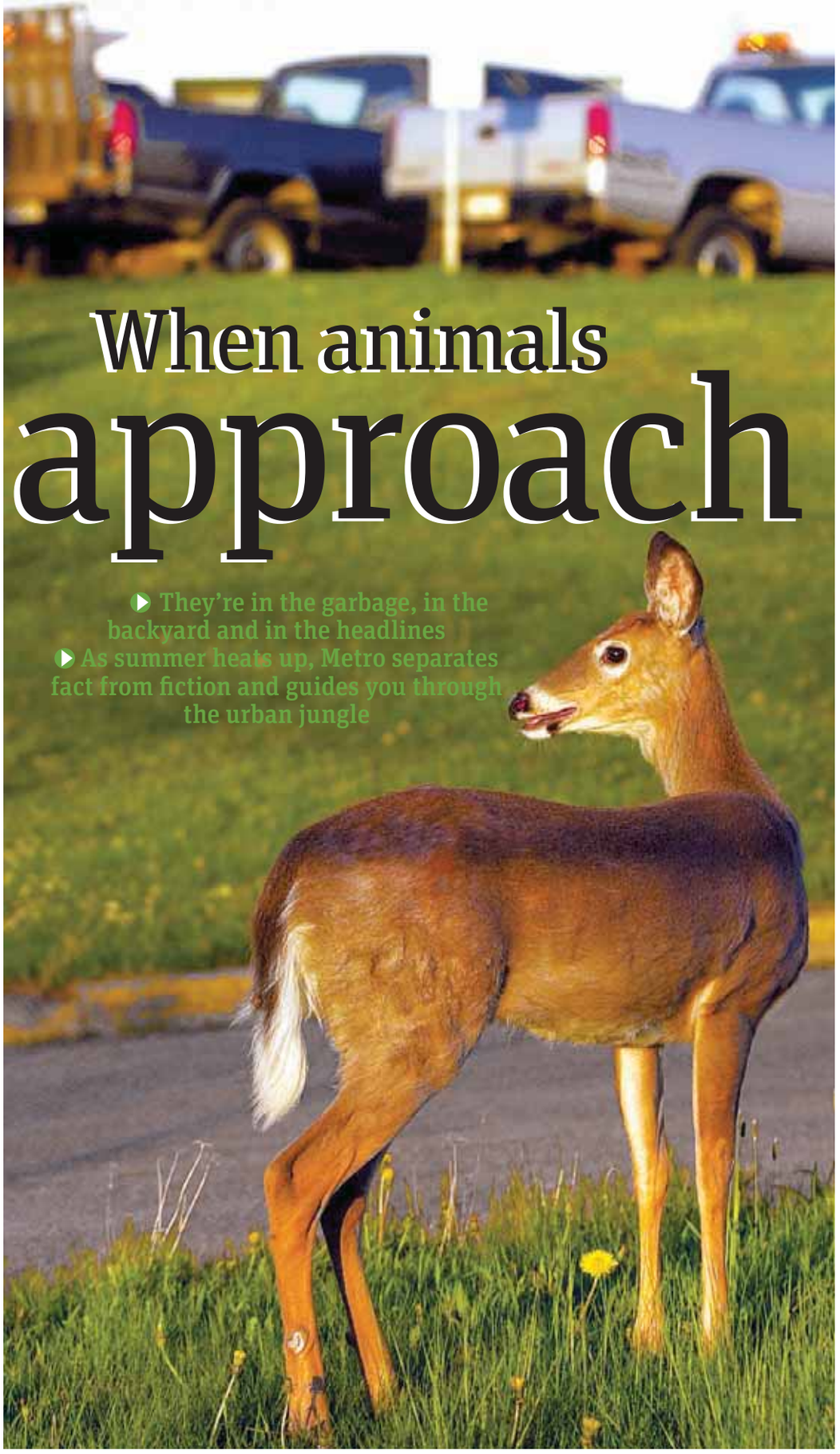

When animals approach

- They're in the garbage, in the backyard and in the headlines
- As summer heats up, Metro separates fact from fiction and guides you through the urban jungle

"There's a temptation to feed them because they're almost tame ... but if you do that you're habituating that animal — it just scored."
KEVIN STRANGE, CALGARY ZOO

JENNIFER TAPLIN
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Whether it's a deer smashing through a coffee shop window in Halifax or a black bear taking a snooze in a Kanata backyard, wildlife loves cities almost as much as commuters.

And this summer has seen myriad of tales of animal-human conflicts in Canadian cities, with the case of a Toronto man allegedly hitting a baby raccoon with a shovel drawing out both animal lovers and raccoon haters in protest.

But, despite the attention, are citizens really having more run-ins with critters?

"It's massively manmade this idea we're having more interactions … but there's no doubt we're encroaching on their territory," said Simon Gadbois, an animal behaviour researcher in Halifax.

Habitat encroachment and climate change play a role, but conflicts come in cycles depending on animal populations and their environment, he said.

These days, he said, people are more likely to report animal sightings after learning of a horrific event, such as recent bear attacks in B.C. and the 19-year-old Toronto woman who was killed by coyotes in Cape Breton, N.S., in 2009.

In the short term, growing cities mean a loss of habitat as animals creep into cities looking for food and shelter, but in the long term it means there will be fewer animals, said Kevin Strange, with the conservation outreach program at the Calgary Zoo.

"Cities and towns are almost always built on a water body, and in the west here they're always on a river and rivers are green highways (for animals)," he said.

"There are times when climate change can really make animals migrate."

Climate change can be good for some animals and bad for others. If there is a shortage of rabbits, for example, coyotes will range further into cities and find that cats make a good substitute, he said.

"Cats think (coyotes) are dogs and it's not until the last second they realize they're not dealing with the average dog," Gadbois said. "And some cat owners put those little bird bells around the necks of cats, which becomes like a lunch bell for the coyotes."

Experts believe the keys to making cities less attractive to wildlife is to take a serious look at waste management and get people to stop feeding creatures like deer and raccoons.

Gadbois said people need to realize wildlife is always going to hang around cities — it might not be ideal, but not as dangerous as people think.

"Hey, get over it," he said. "That's what it is to live in Canada."

No party animals here

When you have an uninvited, furry pest living in your house, throw a party.

Reesa Atnikov, a supervisor with the not-for-profit Wildlife Haven Rehabilitation Centre in Manitoba, said they take thousands of calls every year about wild animals like raccoons or skunks that have become a little too comfortable in an urban setting.

"We recommend bright lights, loud music and rags soaked in bleach. They don't like the smell, they don't like the lights and they don't like the loud music," she said.

But if you're in the backyard and Winnie and Yogi wander in to sniff out your garbage bin, the best plan is to call a conservation officer, said Kevin Strange with the Calgary Zoo.

"That's got to be a fairly threatening situation … and it may have a desire to protect the food source," he said.

JENNIFER TAPLIN

Canada's most unwanted

We asked officials in Metro cities across the country to tell us about their most troublesome critters:

Halifax — Coyote
Most dangerous: Coyotes can wander into the city's peninsula and get trapped. A power-meter reader was bitten by a coyote earlier this year.
Biggest pest: None.
Newest problem: Bears may have poked around the suburbs in the past few weeks.

Ottawa — Black bear
Most dangerous: Black bear.
Biggest pest: Raccoon. Several YouTube videos attest to raccoons' ability to defeat supposedly impregnable green bins.
Newest problem: Bedbug. Pest control companies note a dramatic increase in complaints in 2010.

Toronto — Raccoon
Most dangerous: None, but leaving food out is discouraged because coyotes can begin to associate people with a food source and may start hanging around.
Biggest pest: Torontonians have the most trouble with raccoons.
Newest problem: None.

London — Ashborer
Most dangerous: None.
Biggest pest: The buckthorn plant is infiltrating London's natural areas and pushing out all the native species.
Newest problem: The emerald ash borer beetle is wreaking havoc on ash trees, of which there are more than 100,000 in the area.

Winnipeg — Cougar
Most dangerous: Deer. Manitoba Public Insurance reports collisions with deer make up the most animal-auto accidents.
Biggest pest: Mosquito.
Newest problem: Several witnesses spotted a cougar in Winnipeg suburb Transcona recently.

Calgary — Coyote
Most dangerous: Black bears occasionally come up the river valley into the city.
Biggest pest: Officials say there are resident coyotes living in the city.
Newest problem: "We don't get new pests in Calgary because Alberta doesn't let them in," says Bill Bruce of Calgary Animal Services.

Edmonton — Mice
Most dangerous: Mice, and all the germs and destruction they bring.
Biggest pest: Mice, bedbugs and ants are the main ones right now.
Newest problem: "They're all the same ones. They just get worse," says Gladys Schultz of Edmonton Exterminators.

Vancouver — Raccoon
Most dangerous: Coyotes can eat pets and have had contact with people; bites have been reported.
Biggest pest: Raccoons have bitten lots of people, mostly because of people trying to hand feed them.
Newest problem: None.

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How to build a garden box

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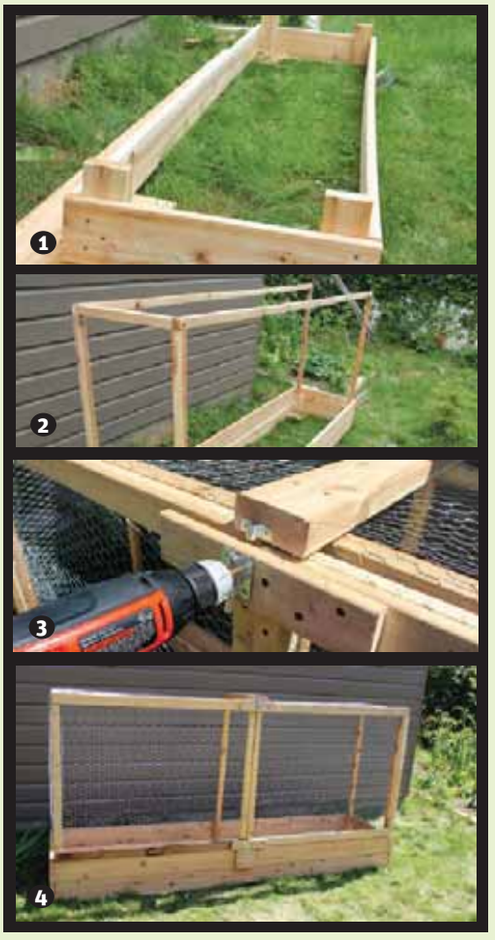

Raccoons are tough to keep out of a garden once they decide to raid it. You might want to try building a raccoon-resistant garden box.

Make sure to wear safety gear and check your local building codes. And remember, this design is not the work of an expert, just a reporter who was making it up as he went along. The project is fairly basic and you can alter the dimensions to suit your needs.

1 Construct a garden box using wide 2x6 (or wider if you want) cedar planks. A 2x4 or a 4x4 cedar post in each corner secures the planks. Posts are expensive so I used 2x4s.

2 Cut the 2x4s to 8 inches, leaving 4 inches to secure the 2x2s that form the upright parts of the cage frame to put on top of the box.

3 Connect the upright 2x2s with more 2x2s along the top, cover three sides and the roof with mesh, and then construct wooden frame doors with mesh fronts, with a latch at the top and the bottom.

4 It took me eight hours working by myself and it cost almost $217 in materials. The simplest way I can explain the doors is comparing it to stapling a cage to a picture frame and then screwing another frame on top of the first. SEAN MCKIBBON

CHECK OUT THE EXTENDED STEP-BY-STEP PHOTOS AND INSTRUCTIONS AT METRONEWS.CA/ANIMALS TO GET A BETTER IDEA OF HOW TO DO IT.

Reader's comments

What's your best home remedy for keeping away animals?

Olivia Gampel
17, STUDENT, TORONTO
"Peppercorns … If squirrels or raccoons bit them, they wouldn't come back."

Jake Rondot
34, MANAGING DIRECTOR, WINDSOR, ONT.
"Mothballs keep skunks away."

Lori Harrison
35, DESIGNER, TORONTO
"Put plastic wrap over a bowl (of sugar), poke tiny holes in the wrap … (to trap) fruit flies."

Reader tweets

- **@meaghanbent** "I brush my dog in the front yard so the hair goes on the grass. I hear this keeps the critters away and it seems to work well."
- **@al_grady** "My raccoon bangs on my green bin, I go out, throw a bun into the woods, he goes off into the woods to get it."
- **@nawn_sholan** "Scarecrow sprinkler, hours of entertainment as well."

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From exec to public villain

Ex-Murdoch CEO Rebekah Brooks arrested in London after showing up for police questioning London's top cop submits his resignation

Airline reacts

The arrest sealed Rebekah Brooks's swift transformation from one of Britain's most powerful female executives to a figure of scorn and even parody.

- Yesterday, an Irish discount airline seized on perceptions of Brooks as an outlaw, placing an ad in The Observer newspaper that showed a photograph of the longtime Murdoch confidant, said to be so close to him that she was seen as family.
- "Hacked Off with High Fares ... I'm outta here with Ryanair!" the caption crowed.

A burgeoning voicemail hacking and police bribery scandal cut closer than ever to Rupert Murdoch and Scotland Yard yesterday with the arrest of the media magnate's former British newspaper chief and the resignation of London's police commissioner.

Though the former executive, Rebekah Brooks, and the police chief, Paul Stephenson, have denied wrongdoing, both developments are ominous not only for Murdoch's News Corp., but for a British power structure that nurtured a cosy relationship with his papers for years.

Brooks, the ultimate social and political insider, dined at Christmas with Prime Minister David Cameron. His Conservative-led government is now facing increasing questions about its relationship with Murdoch's media empire.

The 43-year-old Brooks was questioned and released hours after her arrest, Scotland Yard announced late yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Rebekah Brooks, former chief executive of News International, leaves a hotel in central London on July 10.

INCREASING SCRUTINY

Aftershocks mount

Another of Murdoch's chief executives, Wall Street Journal publisher Les Hinton, also had to resign Friday after more than 50 years with Murdoch. James Murdoch, head of European and Asian operations for his father's company, News Corp., is under increasing scrutiny. He and the senior Murdoch, along with Rebekah Brooks, face questioning tomorrow by British lawmakers investigating the scandal.

News International placed advertisements in most Sunday national newspapers outlining their intention after their apology advertisements in Saturday national newspapers.

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▶ Advertisement placed by News International.

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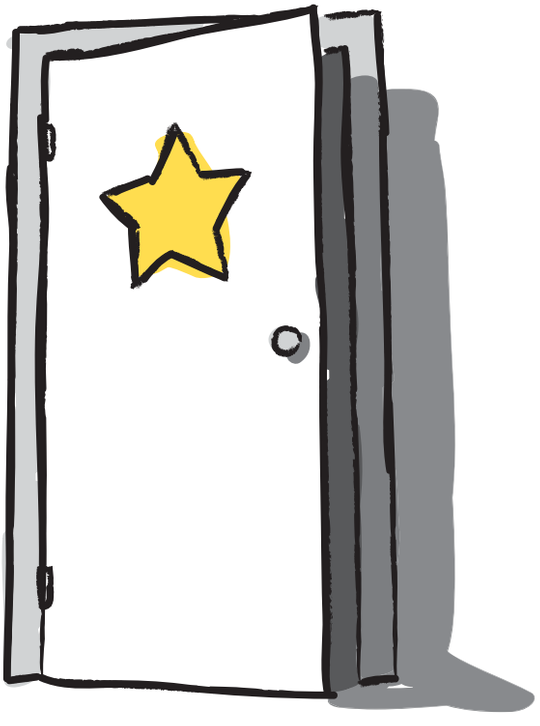

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India, Canada ponder nuclear deal

Countries would work together to share technology and sell nuclear reactors to other nations

India is pursuing a potentially lucrative partnership with Canada to sell nuclear reactors in new markets, The Canadian Press has learned. India's ambitious aspiration, if realized, would represent a dramatic new phase in a landmark agreement it signed last year with Canada on civilian nuclear co-operation.

The deal — announced last year in Toronto by prime ministers Stephen Harper and Manmohan Singh — will eventually clear the way for Canadian uranium to be exported to India once Parliament ratifies it, possibly this fall.

But India, which has insatiable energy needs of its own, is thinking well beyond its borders.

"We do think there is a good possibility for us to co-operate in third countries, which would be possible once all these things are sorted out," Indian High Commissioner Shashishekhar Gavai said in a recent interview.

"We have developed our own technology over the years. We could bring your expertise and our expertise together, and go into third countries where they require reactors."

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▶ Prime Minister Stephen Harper listens to Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh during a joint news conference in Toronto last year.

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Vision Vancouver has rolled out its plan to make Vancouver the greenest city in the world by 2020.

That must be good, right? No one wants to live in the brownest city in the world, or the black and bluest. Green is easier on the eyes … not to mention the ear, nose and throat.

When you dive into the details, though, one big question emerges: Who is going to pay for making Vancouver the greenest city in the world by 2020?

If you guessed "we are," you win the free trip to the poorhouse.

Get your calculator out and you'll discover there's a conflicting, unstated and unwelcome vision gathering momentum, and that's the one to make Vancouver the reddest city in the world by 2020, as in red ink.

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For example, how much is it going to cost to reduce average car-trip distance by 20 per cent? There are a huge number of hidden costs hiding under that rock: More bicycle lanes, more transit, more gas taxes and higher parking fees.

When you consider Metro mayors are already lined up to add another two cents a litre at the pump just to pay for the legendary, much-delayed Evergreen Line, how much more transportation cost can the average taxpayer endure?

I am amused (in an appalled way) by the news that Metro Vancouver costs are scheduled to go up another 44 per cent in five years, and Metro is complaining that somebody else — Ottawa? Victoria? — should kick in more money, because they're not paying their fair share.

Don't these guys get it? There is one taxpayer. One. You. And you only have one pocket to pick.

Metro Vancouver is a big city that just keeps on getting bigger, but the people who live in it just keep getting smaller, as their struggle to pay the mortgage on their $850K bungalow or buy gas or a bus pass to get to work gets tougher with every increase at the pumps and dumps.

We're being nibbled to death by user fees.

Green is good, but when it comes to ink, black is better. And it's much better than red.

Premier Christy Clark had it right the other day when she came out against her own minister's endorsement of the mayors' plan to raise the gas tax. People have had it, and she knows it.

But then someone pointed out she was pulling the rug from under her transport minister, and she had to do a 180.

Cut the premier some slack. With all these expensive visions in the air, you can't blame her for being confused about which ones are hers.

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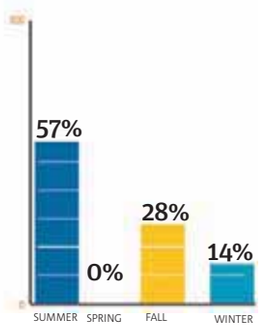
Register at metropolitanpanel.ca and take the quick poll

What's your favourite season?



Local tweets

- **@TheRuven:** Another Vancouver day in the summer that wasn't.
- **@matthewlee:** Watching the Women's World Cup of Soccer, neat how the next one's gonna be in Vancouver! #WWC
- **@RosaHwangTV:** So happy for my friends in the rest of the country enjoying the #heatwave. #Summer seems to have skipped #Vancouver. #YVR
- **@srawji:** In Vancouver for the week!! I feel this week Vancouver should be called Raincouver.
- **@VerifiedCP:** Whitecaps game cancelled due to rain. SUMMER wtf are you???
- **@matthewjenga:** Yet again Vancouver, you show me that July can suck even more for weather. #WhenIsSummerComing
- **@Coreyoke1:** The Lions suck, the Whitecaps suck, the Canucks fell apart in the finals. Clearly Michele Bachmann has told God to put a curse on Vancouver.
- **@hockeyfan1992:** Yikes, the #canucks, #lions, and #whitecaps have won a combined 1 game out of their last 13. Tough times for Vancouver sports fans

Worth Mentioning

BALLOON BOY. A silver, UFO-like helium balloon that gripped Americans' attention when a couple said their son had floated away in it is back in Colorado after an online auction.

An attorney for Richard and Mayumi Heene told the Coloradoan in Fort Collins Thursday that an Aurora man paid $2,502 US earlier this month for the balloon.

Perry Rausher says the man didn't want his name released because he is planning a news conference.

Rausher says he deducted $60 from the sale for fees and the rest will go to Japanese earthquake and tsunami relief.

The Heenes, who moved to Florida from Colorado after the incident, were charged when it was discovered their six-year-old son was never on the balloon.

They had to pay $36,000 in restitution to authorities who responded to the 2009 incident.

The boys' parents are storm chasers who appeared twice in the ABC reality show Wife Swap. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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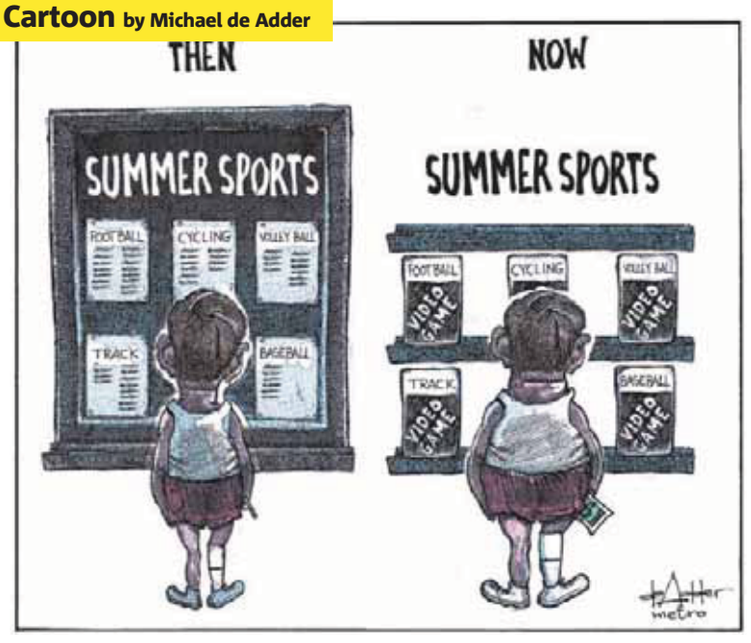

WEIRD NEWS

Vet performs mouth-to-beak CPR on eagle

A Bend, Ore., veterinarian has performed life-saving CPR on an injured bald eagle that was under anesthesia during physical therapy.

KTVZ-TV reports Jeff Cooney performed the therapy, during which the bald eagle nicknamed Patriot stopped breathing.

Cooney's "mouth-to-beak" resuscitation got the eagle breathing again.

"He has gained 10 per cent of his body weight and is eating fish like crazy," Cooney said. "His attitude is greatly improved, and he's starting to act like a normal, rambunctious bald eagle."

The injured eagle was found by two La Pine women near Crane Prairie Reservoir in June.

The eagle had suffered, among other injuries, a dislocated shoulder and paralyzed right leg.

Cooney says it's uncertain whether he will be able to return the bird to the wild.

If the bird's foot doesn't improve in the next three weeks, Cooney says he could be forced to euthanize him.

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Weird Al still mocking stars and making music

Yankovic talks about his new CD, his Lady Gaga cover and the struggling music industry ‘People just aren’t buying albums the way they used to,’ says the comedian

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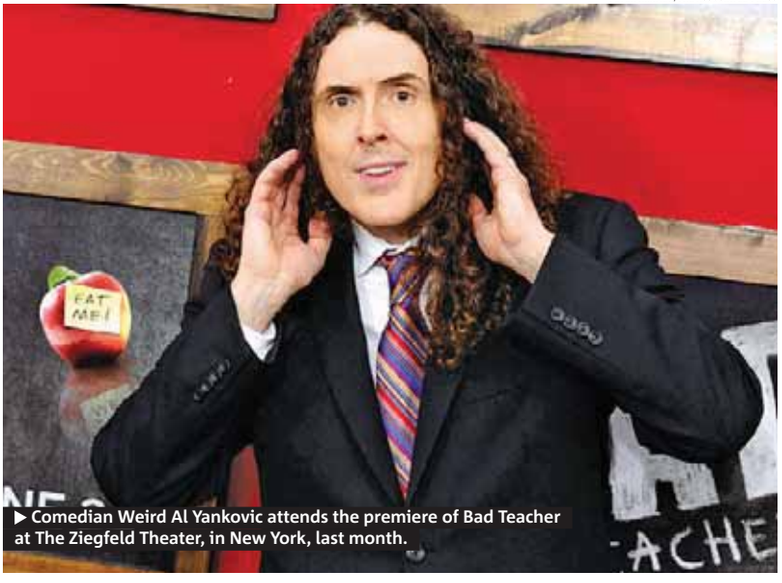

▶ Comedian Weird Al Yankovic attends the premiere of Bad Teacher at The Ziegfeld Theater, in New York, last month.

Since 1983, Weird Al Yankovic has released 13 albums, with six of them going platinum and four reaching gold status.

It’s a pretty good batting average for any artist, and an especially great one for a comedian-musician.

Yankovic says he used to think all of his albums would sell well, until now.

“Back in the ’90s I was getting kind of cocky. I was just assuming that every album that I put out would go gold at least and now it’s a huge goal for anybody to reach that level,” he said.

“People just aren’t buying albums the way they used to.”

His latest release, Alpocalypse, debuted at No. 9 on the Billboard 200 albums chart last month, selling about 44,000 copies in its first week, according to Nielsen SoundScan.

“It’s still a huge thrill for me to make the Top 10 because that’s all relative ... but sales-wise, it’s not what it used to be,” Yankovic said.

The album’s lead single is a parody of Lady Gaga’s No. 1 hit Born This Way.

Yankovic says getting his version — called Perform This Way — out to the public wasn’t an easy process.

First, Lady Gaga’s management wouldn’t allow it, but once the pop star heard Yankovic’s cover, she approved his sample.

“It was a little depressing actually,” Yankovic said about waiting to hear back from Lady Gaga.

“(I thought) I was never going to be able to release my Lady Gaga parody officially and that my album was postponed indefinitely.”

The new disc from the 51-year-old also features covers of Miley Cyrus’ Party in the USA, Taylor Swift’s You Belong With Me and Nothin’ On You by B.o.B and Bruno Mars.

The three-time Grammy-winner says though getting approval from Lady Gaga’s team was tough, he usually hasn’t struggled to get clearances in the past.

“Most artists look at the Weird Al parody as an homage and that’s certainly the way it’s intended,” he said.

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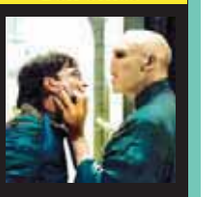

Warner Bros. estimates that Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 took in $168.6 million domestically from Friday to Sunday.

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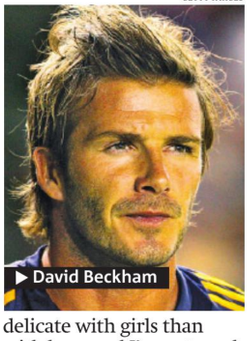

▶ David Beckham

David Beckham is over the moon about having newborn daughter Harper home.

"To have that little bundle of joy in your hands and her making her little noises and opening her eyes — it really is an incredible moment for us," he says in a chat with fans on his Facebook page.

But that doesn't mean having a girl hasn't called for some adjustments. "Having a daughter is a whole new thing," he says. "Having pink in the house and lilac in the house. And you have to be a lot more delicate with girls than with boys and I'm not used to that so it's a whole new experience but it's an amazing experience." METRO

Keeping their distance

With the divorce papers filed, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver attended a dinner party at a Brentwood restaurant for a friend of their son Patrick, though the estranged couple arrived separately, according to X-17. A source says the couple "kept their distance" during the get-together. They exchanged a few words cordially, though." METRO

Lopez, Anthony announce divorce

Couple has been living apart for months, say split is amicable

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▶ Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony

Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony have announced they are divorcing, according to Hollyscoop.

"We have decided to end our marriage," the couple says in a joint statement.

"This was a very difficult decision. We have come to an amicable conclusion on all matters. It is a painful time for all involved, and we appreciate the respect of our privacy at this time."

Sources say the pair had been living apart for months and was waiting for the right time to break the news. METRO

Anna: True to herself

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Anna Paquin

True Blood star Anna Paquin is more than happy to discuss her bisexuality after coming out last year.

"My sexuality is something I'm completely comfortable with and open about," she tells V magazine. "There is a lot of prejudice against us, but the more people talk about it, the less of a deal it will be. Who people choose to sleep with — or spend their lives with — shouldn't matter, not that anyone particularly cares who I'm attracted to." METRO

Swift tunaround

REAL ESTATE FLIP. Taylor Swift has quickly changed her mind about her home in Nashville, which she bought last September for $1.4 million. The country star is selling the 5,000 square-foot, four-bedroom home for $1.45 million, according to Hollyscoop. METRO

Taylor Swift

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14 days of summer fun

"I'm bored!" It's the two words every parent dreads during the summer Fear not: Jason White of the Frugal Dad website offers two weeks worth of affordable summer fun activities

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On Day 11, we go to war.

1

Sprinkler day

Delay your sprinklers for one day so they come on a little later in the morning. This way, everyone can put on their bathing suits and have fun. But not for too long! This is a good time to teach them about conserving water, reducing utility costs, etc.

2

Attend "story time" at your local library

My kids love to check out books on all kinds of subjects. My son currently has three library books on swimming, pirates and going to the dentist (quite a diverse reader, huh?). Many libraries also have a story time to encourage a summer reading program.

3

Rent a summer-themed movie on a rainy day

Our pick: Freaky Friday.

4

Set up a lemonade stand

This is probably my favourite idea because it involves lessons in entrepreneurship. Lend your kids $10 as "seed money" for supplies, or better yet, let them use their own money from savings. This way, they don't get used to the idea that borrowing leads to prosperity. Take the kids along to the grocery store one morning and let them pick up the lemons, sugar, cups and a couple bags of ice to keep in a cooler by their stand.

5

Teach your kids to fly a kite

Check your 10-day forecast and look for a windy day in the coming week. Pick up an expensive kite for the kids — it's worth the investment. I even recommend springing for the extra spool of kite string on a roller because the string and handles that come with the kites are lousy.

6

Make homemade play-doh, using a recipe found online

I suppose the next best option would be to pick up some commercial Play-Doh on sale, but what fun would that be?

7

Bake a cake

I remember having a ball helping my mom bake something when I was young. And not all the fun came at the end when I got to lick the icing from the bowl. Plus, they learn fractions and measurements.

8

Build a "fort" outside

When my son was smaller he got the biggest kick out of playing in giant cardboard boxes. We would colour them, and cut "windows" out for him to look through.

9

Go bowling

Call the lanes ahead of time and ask if they have any summer specials (certain days may be cheaper).

10

Declare a "bored" game day

I learned to play chess, checkers, backgammon, and poker (my mom wasn't thrilled with that) one summer while staying with my grandparents. Few kids today don't realize you can play games without a computer.

11

Have a water balloon fight

You will totally win (but be sure to pick up the balloon remains, especially if you have very little ones or pets as they could be a choking hazard).

12

Create a "mini-me"

Find a piece of large poster board or large heavy-duty paper (such as a butcher paper) wide enough for your kids to lay down on. Use a dull pencil (less chance for boo-boos) to trace their entire body to the paper from head to toe. Now let the kids decorate the kids to look like themselves in the same clothes they are wearing, same colour eyes, hair, etc. When they are finished, help them cut out their mini-me for proud display.

13

Pajama day

I feel like having these days as an adult! Stay in your pajamas all day long. Make pancakes in the morning, bake a pizza for lunch and lounge around.

14

Spend a day volunteering your time

A good way to wrap up your two-week blitz of fun is to allow your kids to donate their time to a worthy cause. Contact a few local charities and find out which ones will allow kids to volunteer.

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You need this

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A new study shows

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of children have a language delay. But not to worry: The "late-talking," although it may result in behavioural problems, should not affect long-term development, says Dr. Andrew Whitehouse, of the University of Western Australia in Subiaco. MWN

Summer trip tips: Keeping your children busy on the road. Scan this code for the story.

A Mediterranean flare

Using ingredients such as feta cheese, olives, sun-dried tomatoes, oregano and basil give this grilled stuffed chicken breast a distinct zing

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This recipe makes six servings.

Ingredients:

- 75 ml (1/3 cup) walnut pieces
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) feta cheese, crumbled
- 6 kalamata olives, pitted and chopped
- 4 sun-dried tomatoes (in oil), diced
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon zest
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon juice
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) oregano
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) red pepper flakes
- 3 boneless chicken breasts
- Handful fresh basil leaves
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- Olive oil

Preparation:

1. Preheat your barbecue to 260 C (500 F).
2. In a small bowl, combine the walnuts, feta, olives, sun-dried tomatoes, lemon zest, lemon juice, oregano and red pepper flakes. Set aside.
3. Butterfly chicken breasts by slicing in half (lengthwise) so the chicken remains attached. Gently pound chicken with a mallet to flatten. Place 4 to 5 basil leaves on flattened breast followed by 1/3 of the walnut and feta mixture and spread evenly.
4. Begin rolling chicken from one end to the other to form a pinwheel shape. Brush with olive oil and season lightly with salt and pepper. Secure roll with butcher string or 3 to 4 skewers to prevent roll from unravelling. Repeat with remaining chicken and filling.
5. Reduce heat to medium-high and grill for 25 mins. until internal temperature is 85 C (185 F).

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THE PESTS OF COMPOSTING

I've recently started composting but ran into a bit of a nuisance – fruit flies. How do I get rid of them in my kitchen? ***Brad of Ottawa***

ISTOCK PHOTOS

Composting, much like getting rid of fruit flies, is easier than you think.

QUEEN OF GREEN

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Fruit flies are attracted to organic matter. The obvious culprits are fresh fruits and vegetables stored on countertops and rotting kitchen scraps or "greens" headed for the compost pile, as well as organic debris in garbage cans or kitchen drains.

I hope that besides the annoying fruit flies you've also noticed the upside of composting — a 40 per cent decrease in your weekly garbage.

Here are some simple troubleshooting tips to prevent a fruit fly population explosion.

Control fruit flies in the kitchen:

Use a glass or metal container for collecting kitchen waste. These won't hang onto odours (like plastics do) and a tight-fitting lid will keep fruit flies out.

Store your kitchen food scraps in a sealed container in the fridge or freezer.

Control fruit flies outdoors:

They're attracted to exposed food scraps, so each time you add greens, top them off with brown material like dry grass and leaves. Collect dry leaves and grass in a separate container to use year-round.

Put kitchen scraps in the centre of your compost pile, and then cover with browns.

Composting is easier than most people think, whether you have a backyard bin, municipal curbside pick-up or indoor worm bin. Check your city's website for more troubleshooting tips and advice, especially if you have curbside pick-up.

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‘I’m more determined than ever’

Winner of Metro’s New You Makeover contest, Lisa Airst, is embarking on her new life path with a big smile

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Ever since Lisa Airst won our Turning Point New You Makeover Contest in Metro News, she has been on a path of change and self-discovery.

In February, Lisa touched our hearts with her story of courage as she battled breast cancer and a career change. After winning the $10,000 prize package that included expert career counselling and workshops from NEXCareer, Lisa plunged into her makeover right away.

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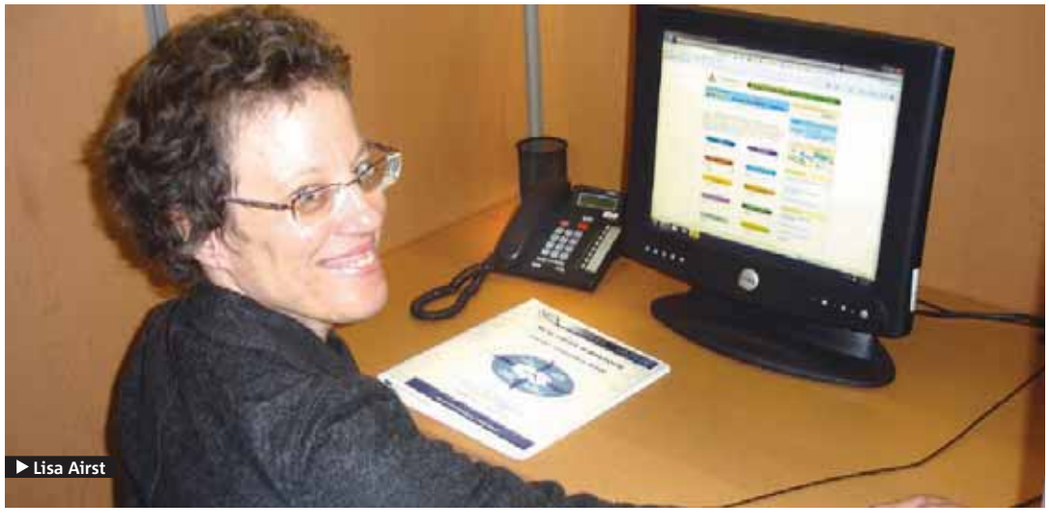

▶ Lisa Airst

“My career counsellor Sandy Johnson has gone above and beyond my expectations. My performance and endurance levels have been raised and I’ve learned so much. Finding a job is like dealing with cancer. Sometimes you have bad days but you just keep going.”

Lisa also received some good news from the hospital. “I finished treatment three weeks ago and my health is good. That was a milestone. Last year was chemotherapy. This summer is liberation. This has been a life-changer. Life is good now and I have a feeling it’s going to get even better.”

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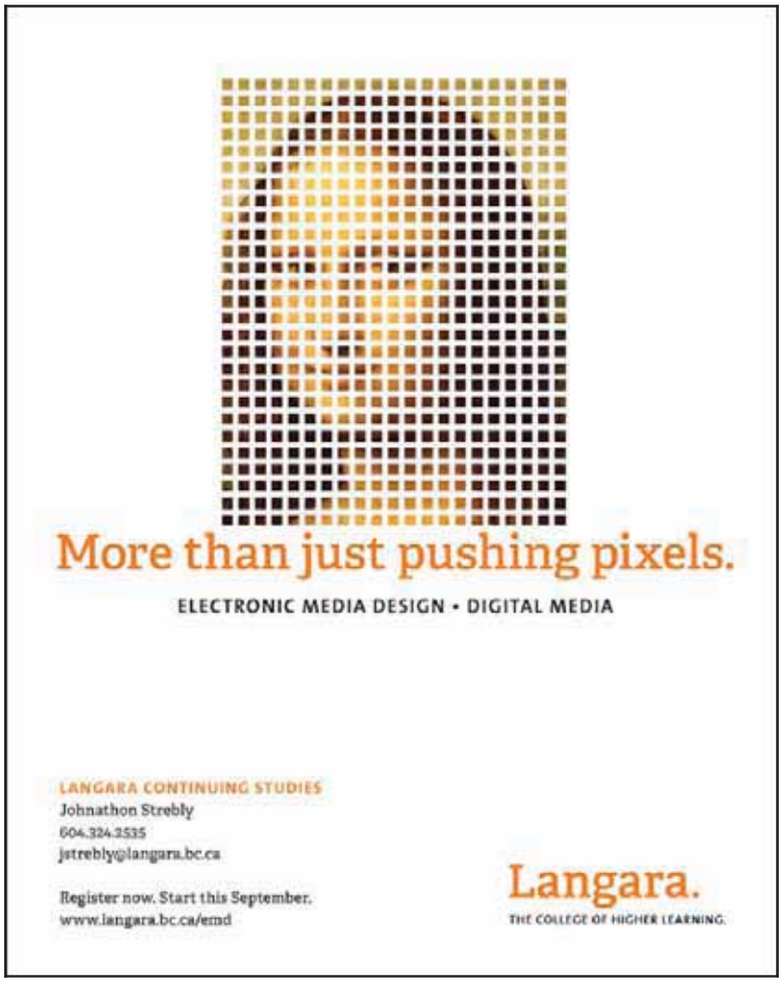

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Not every promotion is perfect

In some cases, a 'big step up' might be a nice way of saying that your job is about to get a heck of a lot harder

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Not every step up is a step in the right direction. Accept a bogus promotion and you could find yourself trapped in a job more miserable than the entry-level gig you rode in on.

"A lot of people are getting promoted in this economy because companies are trying to do more with less," executive coach Cynthia Shapiro says.

"Instead of bringing somebody in, they're having employees do three or four jobs by promoting them and then expecting them to still do their old work."

"It's kind of a recipe for disaster," she adds.

But it's not a recipe you need to swallow.

ISTOCK

▶ If the amount of work greatly outweighs the pay increase, you should think twice about jumping on board.

"You never have to take something that's being offered to you," executive coach Meredith Haberfeld says. And sometimes you shouldn't.

"You need to get clear about what you want out of your career long-term, then you need to make strategic moves towards that," she adds.

DON'T GET STUCK WITH A LOFTY TITLE

It's paradoxical: People who've gotten fired often say it's the best thing that ever happened to them. But a promotion? A wrong move up can feel more like a chute than a ladder.

"It's often easier to get a promotion than it is to move back if you don't like it," Shapiro warns.

"People don't let you. Companies like to see forward motion. You tell the company you want to go back down, they won't allow it. You try to go to another company and get the position you had before — but you've got this loftier title.

"They're going to imagine something is wrong," she adds.

Any new job title, Shapiro says, is going to be a leap. Think before you jump.

"I would recommend people take $50 to $100 and talk to an expert before you move," she says.

"These things sometimes aren't as good as they look," she adds. "Look at it objectively and make sure the position is set up for success."

Even if it is, it may not be for you, Haberfeld stresses.

"Make sure expanded leadership and accountability is something you are interested in," she says. "That said, don't be short-sighted."

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Delay dampens Horton's big cup day

The Stanley Cup arrived a few hours later than expected in a small southwestern Ontario community yesterday.

Thousands of people braved the heat in downtown Dunnville to celebrate recent champion Nathan Horton's win and the cup's arrival with a parade.

But Horton told the crowd at around 1 p.m. the cup would be arriving late.

Many of the people who had gathered for the event had already left by the time it arrived closer to 2:30 p.m.

The cup was late because it was left behind in Boston.

Horton, a native of nearby Welland, Ont., was an NHL champion with the Boston Bruins this past year.

"I was a little disappointed about not seeing the cup because that was the main reason why I wanted to go, because I haven't seen it yet," said Caledonia resident Amber Eyre, who drove down to see the cup but left at around 1:30 p.m before it arrived.

She's also a fan of the Vancouver Canucks, the team Horton's Bruins beat in the finals. The loss gave her added incentive to go to today's event.

"Being so close to almost getting the cup and then not, I just wanted to see it."

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▶ Shaun Wright-Phillips of Manchester City is congratulated by teammates after scoring a goal against Club America on Saturday in San Francisco.

Man City no big deal for some Whitecaps

Friendly match 'good for the fans, but that's about it,' says Cannon

The opportunity to play one of the best soccer clubs in the world is generating restrained enthusiasm from a Vancouver Whitecaps team more focused on trying to gain some traction in an MLS season that is slowly slipping away from them.

The Whitecaps will play FA Cup champion Manchester City tonight. The friendly is expected to draw over 20,000 fans to Empire Field hoping to watch big names like English international goalkeeper Joe Hart and Spanish midfielder David Silva.

Some of the younger Whitecaps might have stars in their eyes, but veterans like Joe Cannon are not mustering the same excitement.

"These games are good for the fans, but that's about it," said the Whitecaps' keeper, who has faced English Premier League teams like Chelsea and Tottenham while playing for other Major League Soccer clubs.

"I'm over the whole this is Manchester City thing. Some of the guys who get on the field will appreciate it a lot more than I would. I think because of how we are doing right now, that game is not important at all to me. I'm more focused on how we do in league play and trying to get us higher on the table."

Defender Alain Rochat, who has played in the UEFA Champions League as a member of the Swiss club FC Zurich, questioned the timing of the game.

The friendly was supposed to be sandwiched between league matches against Real Salt Lake at home Saturday and in San Jose on Wednesday.

However, the Real game was postponed due to wet field conditions directly related to the laying of sod for the friendly against City.

Team officials said they were still working on removing water from the pitch yesterday.

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Japan claims first World Cup

Japan became the first Asian nation to win the Women's World Cup yesterday, beating the United States in a penalty shootout after both sides were level at 2-2 after extra time.

The Japanese denied the U.S. team the chance to become the first country to lift the cup three times.

The Americans missed their first three penalties, and Japan went on to win the shootout 3-1 when Saki Kumagai slotted the final shot high past goalkeeper Hope Solo.

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▶ Japan celebrates their Women's World Cup win.

The team displayed a banner reading "To our Friends Around the World — Thank You for Your Support" in reference to the March 11 earthquake and tsunami.

Japan captain Homare Sawa flicked a corner past Solo with three minutes of extra time left to equalize and set up the shootout.

"We ran and ran. We were exhausted but we kept running," said Sawa, the top scorer in the tournament with five goals.

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Sports in brief

Cavendish wins stage, Voeckler still has jersey

TOUR DE FRANCE. British sprinting star Mark Cavendish overcame high winds to collect his fourth stage victory yesterday at this year's Tour de France, as French rider Thomas Voeckler earned the race leader's yellow jersey for a sixth straight day.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dubois wins title in home province

TENNIS. Canada's Stephanie Dubois earned her ninth career title at the Granby Challenger tennis tournament yesterday in Granby, Que. The top-ranked Laval, Que., native defeated No. 4 Zhang Ling of China 6-2, 2-6, 6-1 in the women's final. THE CANADIAN PRESS

4 sports

Quoted

"It's been a dream since I've been a kid to win the Open, like any kid's dream is, and I'm able to do it, which just feels incredible."

DARREN CLARKE, WHO WON THE BRITISH OPEN YESTERDAY. TEN YEARS AFTER HE LAST CONTENDED IN A MAJOR, THE 42-YEAR-OLD FROM NORTHERN IRELAND DELIVERED HIS DEFINING MOMENT WHEN HE HELD OFF BRIEF CHALLENGES FROM PHIL MICKELSON AND DUSTIN JOHNSON TO WIN GOLF'S OLDEST CHAMPIONSHIP.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	56	36	.609	—
New York	55	37	.598	1
Tampa Bay	50	42	.543	6
Toronto	47	49	.490	11
Baltimore	38	54	.413	18

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	49	44	.527	—
Detroit	50	45	.526	—
Chicago	46	49	.484	4
Minnesota	44	49	.473	5
Kansas City	38	57	.400	12

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	55	41	.573	—
Los Angeles	51	45	.531	4
Seattle	43	52	.453	11½
Oakland	42	54	.438	13

Yesterday's results
Detroit 4 Chicago White Sox 3
N.Y. Yankees 7 Toronto 2
Baltimore 8 Cleveland 3
Minnesota 4 Kansas City 3
Oakland 9 L.A. Angels 1
Texas 3 Seattle 1
Boston at Tampa Bay
Saturday's results
N.Y. Yankees 4 Toronto 1
Boston 9 Tampa Bay 5
Chicago White Sox 5,Detroit 0
L.A. Angels 4 Oakland 2 1st game
Baltimore 6 Cleveland 5
Minnesota 4 Kansas City 3
Oakland 4 L.A. Angels 3 (10 inn.) 2nd game
Texas 5 Seattle 1
Today's games
Cleveland (Huff 0-0) at Minnesota (Swarzak 2-2), 1:10 p.m., 1st game
Boston (Wakefield 5-3) at Baltimore (Bergesen 1-6), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 8-7) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 2-0), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 6-5) at Kansas City (Davies 1-8), 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Carmona 4-10) at Minnesota (Diamond 0-0), 8:10 p.m., 2nd game

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	59	35	.628	—
Atlanta	56	39	.589	3½
New York	47	47	.500	12
Washington	47	48	.495	12½
Florida	46	49	.484	13½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	51	45	.531	—
Pittsburgh	49	44	.527	½
St. Louis	50	45	.526	½
Cincinnati	47	48	.495	3½
Chicago	38	58	.396	13
Houston	31	64	.326	19½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	55	41	.573	—
Arizona	51	44	.537	3½
Colorado	45	50	.474	9½
Los Angeles	42	53	.442	12½
San Diego	41	55	.427	14

Yesterday's results
Philadelphia 8 N.Y. Mets 5
Cincinnati 3 St. Louis 1
Atlanta 9 Washington 8
Pittsburgh 7 Houston 5 (11 inn.)
Florida 7 Chicago Cubs 5
Milwaukee 4 Colorado 3
San Francisco 4 San Diego 3 (11 inn.)
Arizona 4 L.A. Dodgers 1
Saturday's results
Florida 13 Chicago Cubs 3
N.Y. Mets 11 Philadelphia 2
Houston 6 Pittsburgh 4
St. Louis 4 Cincinnati 1
Washington 5 Atlanta 2
Arizona 3 L.A. Dodgers 2
Milwaukee 8 Colorado 7
San Diego 11 San Francisco 3
Tonight's games
Cincinnati (Willis 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Hensley 0-2) at N.Y. Mets (Capuano 8-8), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Halladay 11-3) at Chicago Cubs (R.Lopez 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Washington (Marquis 7-4) at Houston (Lyles 0-4), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (D.Lowe 5-7) at Colorado (Hammel 5-8), 8:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wolf 6-6) at Arizona (Collmenter 4-5), 9:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 8-7) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 6-1), 10:15 p.m.

YANKEES 7, BLUE JAYS 2

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Gardnr lf	4	3	3	0	RDavis cf	4	0	0	0
Grndrs cf	5	1	2	3	EThms dh	4	0	0	0
Teixeir dh	4	0	1	0	YEscor ss	3	0	1	0
Cano 2b	4	0	1	1	Lind 1b	4	0	0	0
Swisher rf-1b	4	1	2	1	Encrnc 3b	3	2	1	0
Posada 1b	4	0	0	0	Snider lf	4	0	2	1
Dickrsn rf	0	0	0	0	A.Hill 2b	2	0	0	1
Martin c	4	1	1	1	Arencii c	3	0	0	0
ENunez ss	4	1	1	0	CPttrsn rf	3	0	0	0
R.Pena 3b	3	0	0	1					
Totals	**36**	**7**	**11**	**7**	**Totals**		**30**	**2**	**4**	**2**

New York	**100**	**400**	**101**	**7**
Toronto	**010**	**100**	**000**	**2**

LOB—New York 6, Toronto 4. 2B—Granderson (12), Martin (9), Encarnacion (21), Snider (13). SB—Gardner 2 (26), Snider (8). SF—Cano, R.Pena, A.Hill.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
P.Hughes W,1-2	6	4	2	2	2	5
Wade	1	0	0	0	0	1
Robertson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Logan	1	0	0	0	0	3
Toronto						
C.Villanueva L,5-2	6	8	5	5	1	6
L.Perez	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Dotel	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Frasor	1	1	1	1	1	2

Umpires—Home, Gerry Davis; First, Angel Hernandez; Second, Greg Gibson; Third, Todd Tichenor.
T—2:50. A—36,586 (49,260) at Toronto.

CFL

WEEK THREE

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	3	3	0	0	109	68	6
Winnipeg	3	2	1	0	66	53	4
Hamilton	3	1	2	0	59	55	2
Toronto	3	1	2	0	56	83	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	3	3	0	0	103	55	6
Calgary	3	2	1	0	76	75	4
B.C.	3	0	3	0	75	97	0
Saskatchewan	3	0	3	0	56	114	0

Saturday's results
Edmonton 33 B.C. 17
Hamilton 33 Saskatchewan 3
Friday's result
Montreal 40 Toronto 17
Thursday's result
Calgary 21 Winnipeg 20

WEEK FOUR

Friday, July 22
Hamilton at B.C., 10 p.m.
Saturday, July 23
Winnipeg at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 7 p.m.
Sunday, July 24
Saskatchewan at Montreal, 7 p.m.

GOLF

BRITISH OPEN

At Ssandwich, England
Par 70
Final Round
a-amateur

Darren Clarke, $1,451,830	68-68-69-70—275
Phil Mickelson, $689,617	70-69-71-68—278
Dustin Johnson, $689,617	70-68-68-72—278
Thomas Bjorn, $419,416	65-72-71-71—279
Chad Campbell, $293,054	69-68-74-69—280
Anthony Kim, $293,054	72-68-70-70—280
Rickie Fowler, $293,054	70-70-68-72—280
Raphael Jacquelin, $209,708	74-67-71-69—281
Sergio Garcia, $168,304	70-70-74-68—282
Simon Dyson, $168,304	68-72-72-70—282
Davis Love III, $168,304	70-68-72-72—282
Steve Stricker, $126,362	69-71-72-71—283
Martin Kaymer, $126,362	68-69-73-73—283
Lucas Glover, $126,362	66-70-73-74—283
George Coetzee, $109,694	69-69-72-74—284
Richard Green, $90,336	70-71-73-71—285
Charl Schwartzel, $90,336	71-67-75-72—285
Y.E. Yang, $90,336	71-69-73-72—285
Fredrik Jacobson, $90,336	70-70-73-72—285
Webb Simpson, $90,336	66-74-72-73—285
Zach Johnson, $90,336	72-68-71-74—285
Tom Watson, $72,054	72-70-72-72—286
Tom Lehman, $72,054	71-67-73-75—286
Anders Hansen, $72,054	69-69-72-76—286
Rory McIlroy, $62,913	71-69-74-73—287
Adam Scott, $62,913	69-70-73-75—287
Miguel Angel Jimenez, $62,913	66-71-72-78—287
Ryan Moore, $56,863	69-74-76-69—288
Charles Howell III, $56,863	71-70-73-74—288
Stewart Cink, $47,126	70-71-77-71—289
Jason Day, $47,126	71-70-76-72—289
Gary Woodland, $47,126	75-68-74-72—289
Seung-Yul Noh, $47,126	69-72-75-73—289
a-Tom Lewis	65-74-76-74—289
Bubba Watson, $47,126	69-72-74-74—289
Pablo Larrazabal, $47,126	68-70-76-75—289
Ryan Palmer, $47,126	68-71-72-78—289
Simon Khan, $36,296	71-72-77-70—290
Jeff Overton, $36,296	68-71-78-73—290
Gary Boyd, $36,296	71-70-76-73—290
Yuta Ikeda, $36,296	69-71-75-75—290
Robert Rock, $36,296	69-71-74-76—290
Trevor Immelman, $36,296	70-72-72-76—290
Spencer Levin, $28,533	72-69-81-69—291
Justin Rose, $28,533	72-70-79-79—291
K.J. Choi, $28,533	71-72-75-73—291
Kyle Stanley, $28,533	68-72-77-74—291
Gregory Bourdy, $23,552	73-70-77-72—292
Floris De Vries, $23,552	70-73-76-73—292
Jim Furyk, $23,552	72-70-76-74—292
a-Peter Uihlein	71-71-75-75—292
Robert Allenby, $23,552	69-72-75-76—292
Richard McEvoy, $23,552	69-72-75-76—292
Paul Casey, $21,455	74-69-78-72—293
Rory Sabbatini, $21,455	71-70-77-75—293
Louis Oosthuizen, $21,455	72-70-74-77—293
Bill Haas, $20,568	72-70-79-73—294
Gregory Havret, $20,568	72-71-78-73—294
Ricky Barnes, $20,568	68-74-78-74—294
Fredrik Andersson Hed, $20,568	68-75-77-74—294
Stephen Gallacher, $20,568	70-71-77-76—294
Bo Van Pelt, $20,568	73-69-73-79—294
Matthew Millar, $19,842	71-72-80-73—296
Joost Luiten, $19,842	73-69-79-75—296
Mark Wilson, $19,842	74-68-75-79—296
Paul Lawrie, $19,438	73-70-81-73—297
Edoardo Molinari, $19,438	69-74-76-78—297
Henrik Stenson, $19,196	72-71-75-80—298
Harrison Frazar, $19,035	72-70-77-80—299
Kenneth Ferrie, $18,874	71-71-76-83—301
Jung-Gon Hwang, $18,712	68-74-83-79—304

PGA TOUR VIKING CLASSIC

At Madison, Miss.
Par 72
Final Round

Chris Kirk $648,000	67-67-64-68—266
Tom Pernice, Jr. $316,800	66-67-67-67—267
George McNeill $316,800	67-65-67-68—267
Bud Cauley $148,800	68-67-66-67—268
Hunter Haas $148,800	66-64-70-68—268
Jim Renner $148,800	69-69-62-68—268
Tommy Gainey $116,100	67-67-67-68—269
Sunghoon Kang $116,100	65-70-64-70—269
Shane Bertsch $93,600	68-68-67-67—270
Blake Adams $93,600	72-62-67-69—270
Peter Lonard $93,600	65-65-69-71—270
D.J. Trahan $93,600	68-65-66-71—270
Bill Lunde $69,600	66-69-68-68—271
Michael Connell $69,600	66-68-69-68—271
Brendon de Jonge $69,600	65-70-68-68—271
D.J. Brigman $59,400	68-70-68-66—272
Chez Reavie $59,400	66-68-67-71—272
Steven Bowditch $40,800	70-67-74-62—273
Joseph Bramlett $40,800	70-70-67-66—273
Troy Matteson $40,800	66-66-75-66—273
Billy Horschel $40,800	71-68-66-68—273
Bio Kim $40,800	66-69-69-69—273
Kirk Triplett $40,800	67-66-70-70—273
Fabian Gomez $40,800	66-70-68-69—273
Scott Piercy $40,800	67-67-68-71—273
Woody Austin $40,800	68-69-65-71—273
Billy Mayfair $24,480	67-69-71-67—274
John Mallinger $24,480	65-68-72-69—274
John Senden $24,480	69-69-67-69—274
William McGirt $24,480	68-68-69-69—274
Joe Durant $24,480	68-69-68-69—274
Chris DiMarco $24,480	68-69-66-71—274
Kevin Kisner $24,480	68-64-69-73—274
Matt McQuillan $18,990	**72-65-71-67—275**
Will Strickler $18,990	70-68-68-69—275
Robert Damron $18,990	70-67-68-70—275
Kris Blanks $18,990	69-67-67-72—275
Richard S. Johnson $15,120	67-70-74-65—276
Lee Janzen $15,120	67-71-70-68—276
Cameron Beckman $15,120	68-69-70-69—276
Kenny Perry $15,120	66-70-70-70—276
Stephen Ames $15,120	**67-70-69-70—276**
Tim Petrovic $15,120	65-69-68-74—276
Paul Stankowski $10,404	74-66-68-69—277
Joe Ogilvie $10,404	69-71-68-69—277
Frank Lickliter II $10,404	67-71-70-69—277
Omar Uresti $10,404	69-69-69-70—277
Tom Byrum $10,404	67-68-71-71—277
Chris Couch $10,404	69-69-67-72—277
Rich Beem $10,404	68-69-68-72—277
Bobby Gates $10,404	65-69-68-75—277
Rod Pampling $8,496	67-69-74-68—278
Chris Riley $8,496	68-70-69-71—278
Josh Teater $8,496	67-70-69-72—278
Tag Ridings $8,172	67-72-73-67—279
Guy Boros $8,172	68-72-71-68—279
J.P. Hayes $8,172	68-69-68-74—279
Steve Elkington $8,172	70-69-64-76—279
Chris Stroud $7,956	72-68-70-70—280
Jim Herman $7,956	70-67-71-72—280
Heath Slocum $7,776	70-70-75-66—281
Andres Gonzales $7,776	70-70-70-71—281
Derek Lamely $7,776	70-69-71-71—281
Jonathan Randolph	69-69-72-72—282
David Hearn $7,632	**72-68-69-73—282**

NATIONWIDE CHIQUITA CLASSIC

At Cincinnati
Par 72
Final Round

Russell Knox, $99,000	68-66-63-66—263
Billy Hurley III, $59,400	67-65-70-64—266
Brian Stuard, $31,900	68-68-67-65—268
Greg Owen, $31,900	67-70-64-67—268
Chris Nallen, $20,075	69-70-67-63—269
Josh Broadaway, $20,075	65-65-70-69—269
B.J. Staten, $20,075	65-70-63-71—269
Roberto Castro, $16,500	68-70-64-68—270
Aaron Goldberg, $16,500	66-67-65-72—270
Jonas Blixt, $13,200	67-68-69-68—272
David Lingmerth, $13,200	67-66-71-68—272
Also	
Richard T. Lee, $1,540	**68-70-74-73—285**

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE

At Montpellier, France
Stage 15
1. Mark Cavendish, Britain, HTC-Highroad, four hours, 20 minutes, 24 seconds; 2. Tyler Farrar, U.S., Garmin-Cervelo, same time; 3. Alessandro Petacchi, Italy, Lampre-ISD, s.t.; 4. Daniel Oss, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, s.t.; 5. Jose Joaquin Rojas, Spain, Movistar, s.t.; 6. Ben Swift, Britain, Sky Procycling, s.t.; 7. Gerald Ciolek, Germany, Quick Step, s.t.; 8. Tony Gallopin, France, Cofidis, s.t.; 9. Francisco Ventoso, Spain, Movistar, s.t.; 10. Sebastien Hinault, France, AG2R La Mondiale, s.t.
Also: 29. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, same time; 34. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, s.t.; 38. Damiano Cunego, Italy, Lampre-ISD, s.t.; 41. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, s.t.; 43. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank Sungard, s.t.; **127. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, 1:35.**

OVERALL STANDINGS
(after 15 stages)
1. Thomas Voeckler, France, Europcar, 65 hours, 24 minutes, 34 seconds; 2. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 1:49 behind leader; 3. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, 2:06; 4. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 2:15; 5. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, 3:16; 6. Samuel Sanchez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 3:44; 7. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank Sungard, 4:00; 8. Damiano Cunego, Italy, Lampre-ISD, 4:01; 9. Tom Danielson, U.S., Garmin-Cervelo, 5:46; 10. Kevin De Weert, Belgium, Quick Step, 6:18.
11. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, Sky Procycling, 7:55; 12. Jean-Christophe Peraud, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 8:20; 13. Rein Taaramae, Estonia, Cofidis, 9:02; 14. Pierre Rolland, France, Europcar, 9:20; 15. Haimar Zubeldia, Spain, RadioShack, 9:50; **Also: 32. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, 25:18 behind.**

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
New York	21	6	4	11	34	24	29
Philadelphia	18	7	4	7	21	16	28
Columbus	19	7	5	7	21	19	28
Houston	20	5	6	9	24	23	24
D.C. United	18	5	5	8	24	29	23
Kansas City	19	5	6	8	24	25	23
Chicago	20	2	6	12	20	25	18
Toronto	21	3	9	9	17	36	18
New England	18	3	8	7	16	24	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	21	10	2	9	27	16	39
Seattle	22	10	4	8	32	23	38
Dallas	20	10	5	5	26	19	35
Real Salt Lake	17	8	3	6	23	12	30
Colorado	21	6	6	9	25	27	27
San Jose	19	5	6	8	22	21	23
Chivas USA	20	5	7	8	24	23	23
Portland	18	6	9	3	22	31	21
Vancouver	20	2	10	8	19	28	14

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Last night's result
Philadelphia at New England
Saturday's results
Real Salt Lake at Vancouver (ppd., field conditions)
Dallas 0 D.C. United 0
Kansas City 1 Houston 1
New York 0 Chivas USA 0
Portland 1 Chicago 0
San Jose 0 Columbus 0
Seattle 4 Colorado 3
Wednesday's games
New England at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Toronto, 8 p.m.
New York at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
Vancouver at San Jose, 10 p.m.
Columbus at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

2011 FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

At Frankfurt
Yesterday's result
Japan 2 U.S. 2
(Japan wins title 3-1 on penalty kicks)
Saturday's resultr
Third Place
At Sinsheim, Germany
Sweden 2 France 1

COPA AMERICA

QUARTERFINALS
Sunday's results
At La Plata, Argentina
Paraguay 0 Brazil 0
(Paraguay won 2-0 on penalty kicks)
At San Juan, Argentina
Venezuela 2 Chile 1
Saturday's results
At Cordoba, Argentina
Peru 2 Colombia 0 (OT)
At Santa Fe, Argentina
Uruguay 1 Argentina 1
(Uruguay won 5-4 on penalty kicks)
SEMIFINALS
Tomorrow's game
At La Plata, Argentina
Peru vs. Uruguay, 8:45 p.m.
Wedbesday's game
At Mendoza, Argentina
Paraguay vs. Venezuela, 8:45 p.m.

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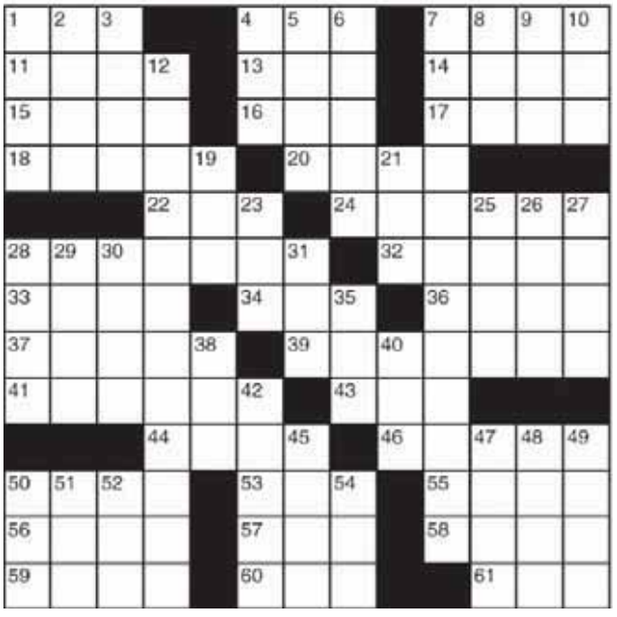

Across

1 "Sweet as apple cider" gal of song
4 Go slaloming
7 Young bovine
11 Body powder
13 Stashed
14 Culture medium
15 Napoleon's exile isle
16 Right angle
17 Inquisitive
18 Villain
20 Like a — balloon
22 24 hours
24 Don, as loafers
28 Where earth meets sky
32 Source of annoyance
33 "Zounds!"
34 Cambridge sch.
36 Speaker's stand
37 Wonderland visitor
39 Geckos et al
41 Show-offy know-it-all
43 Swab the floors
44 Unadorned
46 Ms. Winfrey
50 Shrek is one
53 Work with
55 Come in last
56 Tea time
57 Scratch
58 Basin accessory
59 Forum garment
60 Type of dog
61 Despondent

Down

1 Couple, in a gossip column
2 Evans or Carnegie
3 Actress Jessica
4 That woman
5 Slay
6 Runs in neutral
7 Halloween treat
8 Past
9 — Vegas
10 Saute
12 Allen Funt's TV show
19 Nickname in Red Sox lore
21 Matterhorn, for one
23 — Kippur
25 Bosc or Bartlett
26 "Metamorphoses" poet
27 Loch — Monster
28 Pile
29 Lascivious look
30 Incursion
31 Zero
35 Conway or Curry
38 Away from WSW
40 Menagerie
42 "The Apprentice" VIP
45 Birthright barterer
47 Columns' crossers
48 On the briny
49 Cattle group
50 Frequently, in verse
51 Sticky stuff
52 Carpet
54 Work unit

▶ Friday's answer

Sudoku

	8						4	
	4	2		7		6	1	
7			8		6			3
		7	4		9	3		
		9	5		8	1		
1			7		4			2
	7	4		2		5	3	
	6						7	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's answer ▶

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U always had many friends..and still have them. pls dont cheat with them...pls never do something like this. this is a request to u as I exit. This heart used to pound loud just 4 u..but now it is bleeding....will need some time as u will also do. u made me look bad in front of the person..saying i was in love..didn't yr heart stop u ever? u could have left it at friendship and fixed me write then..i trusted u i honored u i valued u like no one else. People still say things abt u and i shut them up inspite of the harm u have done to me. **FRIEND**

Matt, I think you saw me looking at you, but I didn't get to smile at you. I wanted to talk to you today but you were busy. My day is complete every time I see you at work. I'll just see yah next week. **R**

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20
What seemed such a difficult decision to make last week will come easy to you this week.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21
Venus, planet of love and harmony, is very much on your side at the moment.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Treat others as you would like to be treated yourself.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You don't have to make a big issue of everything.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You will receive good news concerning your cash flow situation today.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You seem to have been in a rather downbeat mood of late, but you will cheer up considerably over the next 24 hours.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Pay attention to what people you live and work with are trying to tell you.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 The message of the stars as the new week begins is that it's OK to dream.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 No task is too much for you and no situation is too difficult to handle.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You will have to ask for assistance at some point today.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Everyone has limits, even an Aquarius, and your particular limits will be clear to see over the next 24 hours.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. This promises to be a good week for friendships and partnerships. In fact you will find it remarkably easy to persuade just about anyone.

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